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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: "Method and Apparatus For Transporting Network Management Information In A Telecommunications Network"

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16 Pages Specification (not including claims);  
3 Pages of Claims;  
1 Page Abstract;  
7 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D);  
3 Page Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)  
2 Page Assignment  
1 Page PTO Form 1449 (citing (4) References); and  
4 Cited References.

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